

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-9 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A cover unit comprising:
 - a first metal cover having at least one side surface; and
 - a second cover made of a ~~material not compatible to polymeric material~~
not soluble with the material of the first metal cover;

wherein a tongue is formed on the side surface of the said first metal cover, and wherein the said second cover is formed with a brim covering at least one side surface end of the said first metal cover and with a hole at a position corresponding to the position of the tongue of the said first metal cover.
2. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein the said second cover is formed with a projection covering an end surface of the tongue of the said first metal cover.
3. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 2, wherein the projection of the said second cover does not cover the whole entire end surface of the tongue of the said first metal cover.
4. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein the brim of the said second cover is formed with a portion covering a part of an outer periphery of the side surface of the said first metal cover.

5. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first metal cover is made of a material suitable for ~~ornament~~ ornamentation.

6. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said second cover is made of a thermoplastic resin.

7. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording medium to be conveyed, comprising:

recording means for making recording on a recording medium ~~to be~~ conveyed by discharging ink in response to a signal; and

a housing member for forming an apparatus housing,

wherein ~~the~~ said housing member includes the cover unit as set forth in any of claim 1 to claim 6.

8. (Currently Amended) The recording apparatus according to claim 7, wherein ~~the~~ said recording means includes an electro-thermal converter generating thermal energy for ink discharge.

9. (Currently amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording medium to be conveyed, comprising:

recording means for making recording on a recording medium ~~to be~~ conveyed by discharging ink in response to a signal; and

a housing member for forming an apparatus housing,

wherein ~~the~~ said housing member includes a cover unit comprising:
a first metal cover having at least one side surface; and
a second cover made of a ~~material not compatible to~~ polymeric material
not soluble with the material of ~~the~~ said first metal cover,

wherein a tongue is formed on the side surface of ~~the~~ said first metal cover, and wherein ~~the~~ said second cover is formed with a brim covering at least one side surface end of ~~the~~ said first metal cover and with a hole at a position corresponding to the position of the tongue of ~~the~~ said first metal cover.